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SHOOT DOWN CASHIER OF CODY'S BANK

Daring Cowboys Essay Daylight Robbery, but Bank Officials Show Fight and Run Them Off.

Cashier Follows Them Into Street and Is Killed, the Murderers Escaping.

BUFFALO BILL ON THE TRAIL

With Indian Scouts, He Takes Up Pursuit of Desperadoes, With Intention of Killing Them.

Cody, Wyo., Nov. 1.—A bold daylight raid by bandits from the mountain regions was made this afternoon upon the First National bank at this place. Cashier I. O. Middaugh was instantly killed. The outlaws fled without securing anything and under a rain of bullets from the aroused citizens, who had been attracted to the scene by the shooting between the robbers and the bank officials.

Two cowboys, who had been seen looting about Cody for several days, without masks or disguises of any character, rode up to the bank and, with sixshooters in each hand, ordered everyone within to throw up his hands. Instead of complying, the bank officials grabbed weapons from beneath the counters and opened a fusillade upon the intruders, who beat a hasty retreat into the street, followed by Cashier Middaugh, who emptied his gut at them at short range. When Middaugh ceased firing the smaller of the two robbers wheeled and, taking deliberate aim at the bank official, sent a bullet through Middaugh's breast, killing him instantly.

Citizens, who were aroused by the firing, seized every weapon in reach and guns were trained upon the fleeing bandits from every point. The outlaws swept the streets with their sixshooters, digging their spurs frantically into the sides of their horses.

Deputy Sheriff Champion, at the head of about 20 armed cowboys, quickly left Cody, making a detour in an effort to head off the flight of the two desperadoes, who are apparently making for the mountains on the Montana line. A number of shots were heard shortly after the posse cut through the field, and, as the officers can not be very far behind the fugitives, it is considered probable that they will soon be taken. Excitement is at fever heat, and a lynching is threatened if the fugitives are apprehended.

Buffalo Bill is en route from Omaha in a special car, with two of his Sioux Indian scouts, and has telegraphed orders for horses to be waiting his party at the depot. He will take the trail in person immediately upon his arrival.

Bandits Escape Posse.

Cody, Nov. 1.—The posse led by Deputy Champion overtook the outlaws at dusk 20 miles southwest of Cody. A battle ensued. Champion's horse was shot under him. He was uninjured. The bandits secured fresh horses at a ranch and escaped.

BUFFALO BILL TO TAKE TRAIL

With Indian Scouts Will Try to Run Down Daring Cody Outlaws.

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—A special to the Times from Omaha says:

William F. Cody's private car went west tonight on the Burlington flyer. Excitement is at fever heat.

"I wired from White Beaver to my manager at Cody to offer a large reward for capture of the outlaws," said Colonel Cody, "and to double the reward in case the outlaws are killed. We want to kill them, not capture them.

"Within 10 minutes after we reach Cody we will be in the saddle ready for the trail. My best horses are to be in readiness at the depot. I have with me my old scout, the Sioux chief, Iron Tail. The old fellow is now cleaning up his guns, and is over-joyed at

the chance of getting into a scrimmage.

"The government has several hundred thousand dollars on deposit in the bank, and it was a narrow escape for the funds."

Colonel Cody expects to reach Cody at noon Thursday.

Democratic Gathering at Newark Results in Scene of Wild Confusion Before Parker's Arrival.

New York, Nov. 1.—Judge Parker made three speeches in New Jersey tonight. He left for New York this afternoon and went to Newark, where he addressed several thousand people. He then returned to Jersey City, where where he spoke at two political gatherings. The candidate was given enthusiastic receptions.

At Newark an attempt was made to rout a monster democratic meeting. At the first mention of the name of President Roosevelt hundreds broke forth in terrific cheering, and for several minutes it appeared that the democrats were in the minority. The scene which followed was one of unimaginable confusion. Hisses and cheers were mingled. Words in anger and threats were heard. The police were powerless to control the crowd. Finally the democrats, by sheer force of numbers and greater volume of sound, drowned out their adversaries. The disturbance occurred before Parker arrived.

STORM DESTROYS MAHOGANY.

Many Logs Washed Away—Damages to Cayman Islands.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 1.—Late news of the hurricane which struck the Honduras coast some days ago is to the effect that the mahogany interests suffered greatly, both in Honduras and Guatemala. Thousands of valuable logs were washed out to sea, and never will be recovered. Boston, Cincinnati and Louisville firms are reported heavy losers. The damage in Guatemala is just being reported. The Guatemala Northern Railroad suffered losses that will require months to repair.

CREMATED IN COKE OVEN.

Man Thrown Into Flames by Two Others—Charred Bones Found.

Masontown, Pa., Nov. 1.—Steve Borok, employed at the Bessemer Coke plant, reported today that late last night he saw a man thrown into a coke oven and cremated. Borok saw three men scuffling on top and a moment later saw two jump to the ground and disappear in the darkness. Just then flames issued from the oven as though fuel had been tossed into it. Coorner Hagan today ordered the oven drawn, when blackened human bones and teeth were found. The murdered man and his assailants were unknown.

VESUVIUS EMITS DUST.

Umbrellas Used to Keep off Volcanic Ash Which Fills the Air.

New York, Nov. 1.—Mount Vesuvius has again begun giving signs of activity, cables the Herald's Naples correspondent. The crater is noiselessly emitting dense columns of dust which the wind carries westward in such quantities that at Torre and Portici umbrellas are necessary.

Fell Dead at Governor's Feet.

Bariboo, Wis., Nov. 1.—Former County Treasurer Archie Christie dropped dead at the feet of Governor La Follette on the platform of the local hall in which the governor spoke just as he was about to grasp the hand of the executive in congratulation at the conclusion of his address.

Wedding Guests Burned to Death.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—At a fire following a wedding in the poorer part of this city all of the guests were burned to death. Five others are missing, and it is feared have been burned.

Gibraltar's Garrison in Readiness.

Gibraltar, Nov. 1.—It is reported that the garrison is being held in readiness to take up its appointed positions on the rock at a moment's notice.

BALTIC SQUADRON SAILED FROM VIGO WITH CONSENT OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Negotiations Are Progressing Favorably and No Danger Exists of Friction Arising Between Nations.

London Experiences a War Scare When News Comes of the Departure of the Fleet and the Reported Naval Activity at Gibraltar—No Hitch in Conference Relative to Appointment of Arbitration Commission

London, Nov. 1.—Negotiations between Great Britain and Russia are progressing favorably and there is not the slightest danger of friction arising between the two governments. The constitution of the international commission under The Hague convention is on the verge of settlement. In spite of these pacific conditions, Great Britain today experienced a war scare that can only be compared to the panic created October 23, when the news of the sinking of the trawlers in the North sea was received. The most extraordinary feature of the scare was that there was not a single circumstance to justify it. The excitement started early in the day, when the newspapers announced the departure of the Baltic squadron for Vigo. The public was not in possession of the information cabled by the Associated Press to the United States that the officers concerned in the firing upon the British trawlers would be detached, and jumped at the conclusion that Russia had broken faith by not detaining the vessels involved in the affair.

On top of this came wild reports of tremendous activity at Gibraltar. Hour by hour the news from Gibraltar became more serious, until at last the climax was reached by the announcement that the British fleet had been cleared for action. When all London was in this state of mind, and while everybody supposed to know anything was constantly being asked, "Has anything been declared?" the foreign office decided to adopt a course most unusual for it, and in order to allay public excitement gave out the statement that the Russian fleet had left Vigo with the knowledge of the British government and in compliance with Russia's agreement that the officers implicated had been left behind at Vigo. The general public, however, went to bed tonight firm in the conviction that it would wake up to hear that Rojestvensky was at the bottom of the sea. Today's furore would be ludicrous except for the striking instance it has afforded of the willingness of the British public to believe any development possible after the North sea affair, and by the enthusiasm caused by Gibraltar's warlike news.

OLD VESSEL WATERLOGGED.

Barkentine Northwest Reported to Be in Trouble Off Trinidad.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a dispatch from Eureka stating that the barkentine Northwest, bound from Port Hadlock, Wash., for San Pedro, is waterlogged off Trinidad. A boat was sent ashore from her for assistance.

FEW HOPS SOLD.

Twelve Thousand Bales Will Cover Crops Now in Farmers' Hands.

Dallas, Ore., Nov. 1.—The 1904 hop crop is about all sold. Well-informed dealers agree that the number of bales still in the hands of the farmers at the present time does not exceed 12,000, and that most of these hops are on the east side of the Willamette river. Practically everything in the Independence district has been cleaned up, and only two crops remain unsold in the Dallas district. The number of bales remaining unsold in the entire county will not exceed 800. Present prospects point to a large increase in the hop acreage next year. Some indications of the craze for hop-growing is shown in the strong demand that exists for hop roots. Ordinarily these can be bought for \$2.50 per thousand, but the urgent inquiry this year has caused growers to advance the price to \$10 per thousand. Even at a cent apiece the big growers say they have more orders than they care to fill. This looks like a great increase in the hop acreage next year and an immense increase in the output of hops two years hence, when hops may be as cheap as hay.

IN NAN PATTERSON'S DEFENSE.

Prominent New Yorker Says Caesar Young Fired Fatal Shot.

New York, Nov. 1.—In defense of Nan Patterson, charged with having killed Caesar Young, a bookmaker, in a hansom cab, Milton W. Hazleton, a prominent business man of Oneant, N. Y., today declared in an affidavit that he saw Young fire the fatal shot. Hazleton said another man was with him at the time of the shooting. He does

not know the identity of this witness, however, as he was a chance acquaintance. He declares his conscience has been troubling him so much that he finally came forward to tell his story.

Hazleton says that, as he and the man he was with did not wish to be detained as witnesses they agreed to say nothing about what they had seen.

CALIFORNIA AIRSHIP MAKES SECOND SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

Navigator Rises to Height of 1600 Feet, and Today Will Undertake Trip Over Designated Course.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—A second successful flight by the Baldwin airship was made at the world's fair today under the guidance of Roy A. Knabenshue, who piloted the California Arrow over the western portion of the exposition grounds and descended to the stadium adjoining the aerial course, amid the cheering of thousands, after a flight of 36 minutes. Yesterday Knabenshue took the airship to a height of 2000 feet and descended within 100 feet of the starting point. Today he went to an altitude of 1600 feet, and, after directing the course of the aerial vessel at will, descended to the exact spot upon which he had decided to land.

Satisfied with the demonstration of the airship over short courses during these two trials, Baldwin announced at the conclusion of the flight that Knabenshue would tomorrow undertake a 15-mile flight over a designated course, the choice of the course to be left to newspaper men, and the flight to be made regardless of wind conditions. A light wind, probably three miles an hour, was blowing from the southwest when the Arrow was brought out today.

JEFFRIES MAY UMPIRE.

Champion to Be Invited to Officiate at Saturday's Game.

If the champion will consent, next Saturday's football game between the Commercial Club and the Albany college teams will be umpired by James J. Jeffries, who has attained some distinction as a pugilist. Mr. Jeffries will arrive in the city on Saturday and he will be asked to officiate. In view of the fact that he is an enthusiastic follower of football, the members of the club team anticipate an affirmative answer. The Albany team will give Commercial a hard rub, and defeat of the clubmen would not prove surprising. The Albanians played Oregon to a standstill, the Eugene bunch getting but one score of four points by a kick from placement. Stockton, who has been laid up with a badly wrenched leg, will endeavor to fill his usual position, but may not be able to do so. The game will be an interesting one, and doubtless will bring out a big crowd, especially in view of the fact that Mr. Jeffries will probably officiate.

DID NOT MAKE PROTEST.

Mrs. Wood Disclaims Knowledge of Objection Filed With Auditor.

On Saturday a protest was filed with Auditor Anderson against the manner in which the Grand avenue improvement is being made. The protest was directed against allowing the Catholic church bulkhead to remain a few feet on the street. It was signed by Rev. L. Dielman, formerly pastor of the church, and Sarah F. Wood, by the latter's attorney, G. C. Fulton. Yesterday Mrs. Wood filed with the auditor another communication denying that she ever gave anyone authority to sign her name to such protest and stating that she has no objection to offer to the manner of making the improvement.

CHARLES DAHL IS MISSING.

Fearing That He Was the Victim of Saturday's Drowning.

The identity of the man who fell overboard from the railroad trestle at the foot of Tenth street Saturday night has not yet been established, but friends of Charles Dahl are fearful that he was the victim of the mysterious drowning accident. Dahl is missing. It is just possible he has gone to Coos bay, but his acquaintances fear he fell into the river. Search for the body has thus far resulted in failure, and it is probable the corpse will not be recovered for some time. The accident has pointed out the need of a street light at the foot of Ninth street, or some other precaution against such accidents as that which occurred Saturday night.

FORTS WILL NOT GIVE IN FOR MONTHS

Man Who Has Escaped From Port Arthur Says Beleaguered Garrison Will Be Able to Hold Out.

Provisions Are Plentiful and Stoessel Is Confident He Can Repulse Invaders.

JAPANESE ATTACK STILL ON

Official Reports Say Besiegers' Fire Is Becoming More Effective—Quiet Along Shakhe River.

Japanese official reports regarding the siege of Port Arthur indicate that the attack begun October 24 was still in progress October 29, the statement being made that the fire of the besiegers is increasing in effectiveness. Nothing of importance has developed on the Shakhe river, where both sides seem to hesitate to assume the offensive, although the Japanese are more active in their attacks upon the Russian positions.

AN ABUNDANCE OF FOOD.

Port Arthur Garrison Will Be Able to Hold Out for Months.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—A dockyardman who has just returned from Port Arthur, whence he escaped by junk to Chefoo a month ago, has been interviewed by the Associated Press. He said that when he left Port Arthur the fortress was provided with an abundance of ammunition and food. Up to the time of his departure, he said, the troops had not missed a single meal. He said Stoessel and the garrison were confident of their ability to hold out for many months, and denied that any warships in the harbor had been seriously damaged by the Japanese shell fire.

TRENCHES CLOSE TOGETHER.

Inactive Hosts Within Sight of Each Other on the Sakhe.

Hanchepu, Nov. 1.—Everything is quiet today all along the line. The trenches of the opposing parties are so close that many small collisions occur, especially during the night.

The Japanese on October 30 and 31 heavily cannonaded the Russian right and center, but the attack did not develop into the expected advance. The Russians shelled the village opposite their right flank October 31. An immense volume of smoke was seen, followed by the sound of a heavy explosion, and it is supposed that one of the Russian shells exploded a magazine or ammunition train inside the Japanese lines.

No Further Fighting.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Kuropatkin announces that no engagements were reported last night. Sakharoff, telegraphing yesterday, reports a reconnaissance October 30 by the Russian light flank.

Pacific Squadron Left Vigo.

London, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Vigo, Spain, to a news agency here says the Russian fleet sailed at 9 o'clock this morning.

"Davy Crockett."

From all indications Jeffries will be welcomed by a capacity house when he appears at Fisher's opera house in his revival of "Davy Crockett," next Saturday evening. There is sure to be a big advance sale of seats Friday morning, and nothing but standing room left for those who apply on the night of the performance. There is a widespread desire to see the champion, and "Davy Crockett" is one of those dramas which will always be a favorite with American theatergoers. The physical culture demonstration which takes place after the last act is interpreted to be an illustration of scientific boxing in three rounds between the champion and his sparring partner, Joseph Kennedy. Secure your seats Friday morning at Griffin's book store.